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ASSEMBLY**

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**NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FEE(S) AS A SMALL ENTITY
(37 C.F.R. §1.28(c))**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

On July 15, 2003, a small entity assertion was erroneously filed with this reissue patent application. This assertion of small entity status in this application and the payment of fees as a small entity were made in good faith, but it has now been discovered that such status as a small entity was in error.

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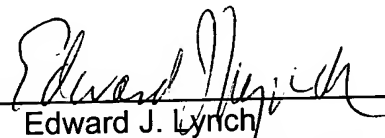
Itemization of the Fee(s) Erroneously Paid as Small Entity

<u>FEES ERRONEOUSLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY</u>	<u>FEE ACTUALLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY</u>	<u>DEFICIENCY OWED</u>
Filing fee paid on July 15, 2003	\$375.00	\$375.00
Fee for excess claims (over 20) paid on July 15, 2003	\$306.00	\$306.00
Fee for excess independent claims (over 3) paid on July 15, 2003	\$252.00	\$252.00

The total deficiency owed is paid as follows:

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$ 933.00 and any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized herein to Deposit Account No. 04-1679, referencing Atty. Docket No. R0372-00101. **A duplicate of this paper is attached.**

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